

Transitional Year Residency Program

Goals & Objectives for Gynecology Rotation

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Location: Lahey Clinic

Type of Rotation: Elective

Length of Rotation: 4 weeks

Teaching Goals

TY Resident training will include the following areas:

- 1) Birth Control
 - a) Understand and prescribe birth control options
 - b) Understand and provide patient counseling regarding the benefits and risks of each option and make appropriate referrals
- c) Be able to diagnose pregnancy
 - i) Provide counseling regarding management of early pregnancy
 - ii) Make appropriate referrals for further pregnancy care or termination
- 2) Non-malignant Vulvovaginal Disorders
 - a) Diagnose and manage vulvovaginitis
 - b) Diagnose and manage vulvovaginal ulcerations and lesions
 - c) Diagnose and manage sexually transmitted diseases
- 3) Early Detection of Gynecologic Malignancies
 - a) Cervical cancer
 - b) Endometrial cancer
 - c) Ovarian cancer
 - d) Breast cancer
- 4) Reproductive Endocrinology
 - a) Develop an understanding of sexual and reproductive physiology
 - b) Diagnose, begin management of, and make appropriate referrals for female sexual dysfunction
 - c) Diagnose, begin management of, and make appropriate referrals for reproductive dysfunction, including:
 - i) abnormal menstruation and vaginal bleeding
 - ii) pelvic pain
 - iii) infertility
 - iv) menopause
 - v) osteoporosis

Principle Educational Goals Based on the ACGME General Competencies

In the tables below, the principle educational goals of the Gynecology curriculum are listed for each of the six ACGME competencies:

- 1) Patient Care
- 2) Medical Knowledge
- 3) Practice-Based Learning and Improvement
- 4) Interpersonal and Communication Skills
- 5) Professionalism
- 6) Systems-Based Practice

The abbreviations for the types of learning environments and evaluation methods are defined below.

Learning Environments:

GC Direct patient care in Gynecology Clinic at Lahey Clinic Medical Center, North Shore, in Peabody, Mass., or Lahey Clinic Medical Center in Burlington, Mass.

DL Didactic lectures at Noon Conference and Pre-Clinic Conference

RP Resident presentations at Patient Management Conference

Evaluation Methods:

ME Monthly Evaluation

MCX Mini-CEX

1) Patient Care

Objective	Learning Environment	Evaluation Method
Perform a gynecologic history with particular attention to sexual history and pelvic and breast examination	GC	ME MCX
Formulate a management plan	GC RP DL	ME MCX
Clearly document patient management in the medical record	GC	ME MCX

2) Medical Knowledge

Objective	Learning Environment	Evaluation Method
Recognize gynecologic symptoms and signs for a variety of conditions	GC DL RP	ME MCX
Formulate differential diagnosis for common gynecologic diseases	GC RP	ME MCX
Manage common gynecologic problems	GC RP	ME MCX
Use diagnostic and therapeutic options appropriately	GC RP	ME MCX
Recognize when patient needs subspecialty referral	GC RP	ME MCX

3) Practice-Based Learning and Improvement

Objective	Learning Environment	Evaluation Method
Be able to perform a literature search in order to answer clinical questions	RP	ME
Be able to interpret laboratory and radiologic data	GC	ME
Identify deficiencies in knowledge base and develop independent means to address them	GC RP	ME

4) Interpersonal and Communication Skills

Objective	Learning Environment	Evaluation Method
Communicate effectively and compassionately with patients	GC	ME MCX
Effectively communicate patient's needs to other providers	GC	ME MCX
Facilitate functioning of multidisciplinary team	GC	ME

5) Professionalism

Objective	Learning Environment	Evaluation Method
Interact with patients, colleagues and hospital staff in a respectful manner	GC DL RP	ME
Maintain patient confidentiality and HIPAA guidelines	GC	ME

6) Systems-Based Practice

Objective	Learning Environment	Evaluation Method
Understand and participate in use of guidelines for gynecologic care	GC DL RP	ME MCX
Understand appropriate referrals for gynecologic care	GC DL RP	ME